



State of Indiana Kids First Trust Fund

Annual Report for State Fiscal Year 2005



Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Enclosed is the “Annual Report for the Kids First Trust Fund” for the year July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005. Contained in this report is:

- Indiana Kids First Trust Fund Board Members;
- Overview of the National Children’s Trust Alliance;
- Vision, Mission, Values and Purpose and Programs of the Indiana Department of Child Services;
- Types of Prevention Programs Funded By the Indiana Kids First Trust Fund;
- Kids First Success Stories;
- Agencies Funded by Kids First (7/1/04-6/30/05);
- Abuse and Neglect Statistics by County for 7/1/03-6/30/04 (the most recent data) and
- Ten Ways to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect

It is important to note that Kids First funding has improved the lives of children and families in Indiana and prevented abuse and neglect of children. We believe this prevention effort coupled with other prevention efforts in our state will work to decrease the rate of child abuse in Indiana

Everyone can participate in the success of prevention efforts by:

- Contributing to the Kids First Trust Fund at PO Box 6053 Indianapolis, IN 46206-6053 (Donations are tax deductible);
- Purchasing a Kids First License Plate. This is done by going to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and requesting this Specialty plate. If you are unable to go to a BMV, you can put a note in the envelope with the additional \$40.00 requesting this plate be mailed to you. (The \$25.00 that goes to the Kids’ First Trust Fund is tax deductible).

We look forward to strengthening child abuse prevention efforts in Indiana. We desire a world that is free of abuse and neglect. Thank you for your support of a safe world for Indiana’s Children.

Sincerely,

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Director
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Overview of the Children's Trust Fund Alliance

The Children's Trust Fund concept was conceived and championed by Ray E. Helfer, M.D., an internationally renowned pediatrician, an expert in the field of child abuse and neglect prevention, and a Professor at Michigan State University. Dr. Helfer saw trust funds used to care for our nation's highways and wild life and thought, "Why not our nation's children....one of our most precious resources?" His idea has been the catalyst for the development of a nationwide network of community-based child abuse prevention programs supported by state Children's Trust and Prevention Funds. Today all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico have passed legislation to establish a Trust or Prevention Fund. State trust and prevention funds receive revenue from a variety of sources such as surcharge fees on marriage license or other vital records, individual and corporate fundraising, and State and Federal resources.

Members of the National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds are catalysts for the development of community-based child abuse and neglect prevention programs in their states. They are also incubators for innovative new programs and services related to strengthening families to prevent child abuse and neglect. For example:

1. Children's Trust and Prevention Funds annually provide over \$100 million for community-based child abuse and neglect prevention in our nation each year. Because the funds are generally state and local funds, they are used to leverage additional dollars for child abuse prevention as well.

2. Children's Trust and Prevention

Funds provider service for more than 2,000,000 families each year in the U.S.

Some of the Alliance's long-range plans and activities include:

- Advocating for increased public and private funding for community-based child abuse and neglect prevention activities;
- Supporting and strengthening state Children's Trust and Prevention Funds;
- Promoting awareness of the importance of strengthening families to prevent child abuse and neglect;
- Supporting collaboration efforts with other national child abuse and prevention organizations to help ensure the safety and well-being of children throughout the country.



Vision, Mission, Values, Purpose and Programs of the Indiana Department of Child Services

The Indiana Department of Child Services was created on July 1, 2005 by Senate Bill 529. This is indeed historic as state officials representing the citizens of Indiana have placed the protection of children on Indiana's priority agenda.

Vision

Children thrive in safe, caring, supportive families and communities.

Mission

The Indiana Department of Child Services protects children from abuse and neglect. We do this by partnering with families and communities to provide safe, nurturing and stable homes.

Values

1. We believe every child has the right to be free from abuse and neglect.
2. We believe every child has the right to appropriate care and a permanent home.
3. We believe parents have the primary responsibility for the care and safety of their children.
4. We believe the most desirable place for children to grow up is with their own families, when these families are able to provide safe, nurturing and stable homes.
5. We believe every person has value, worth and dignity.
6. We believe in personal accountability for outcomes, including one's own growth and development.

Purpose

The Indiana Department of Child Services is responsible for the development, implementation and administration of resources and services along the continuum of prevention, early intervention, child protection, family preservation, placement and permanency for the Department of Child Services by:

- Structuring programs and services according to the vision, mission and goals established by the DSC Executive Team.
- Monitoring federal and state requirements of programs to maximize all funding streams.
- Providing oversight of providers based on established outcomes and program specifications.
- Providing program information to field staff with regard to the above.
- Maintaining liaison roles with other Departments in State Government to enhance and coordinate services related to programming.
- Partnering with Federal, State and Local Officials to plan and deliver quality services to children and their families.
- Making recommendations and serving as subject matter experts with regard to above.

Programs and Services

Prevention

Healthy Families; Kids First Trust Fund; Community- Based Child Abuse and Prevention Program, Youth Services Bureaus;

Prevent Child Abuse Indiana; IV-B II; Safe & Stable Families; Child Welfare Service Funding and Project Safe Place.

Family Preservation

IV-B I and II, County-Based Programs; IV-E Waiver Programs; IV-E Waiver Savings Programs.

Placement

Foster Care Recruitment, Retention and Licensing; Licensed Child Placing Agency Licensing; Group Home and Institutional Licensing; Standardized Contract Requirements; Coordination with Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PTRF's); Oversight of Program Quality; Collaboration with First Steps.

Permanency

Special Needs Adoption Program (SNAP); Adoption Recruitment, Retention and Support; Post-permanency Planning; Transitional Living including IV-E IL and Chafee; Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children (ICPC)

Department Goal

To develop, procure and deliver an array of effective services and programs in a fiscally responsible manner that will ensure the physical, mental and emotional well-being of children and families who interact with the Department of Child Services.

Types of Prevention Programs Funded By Kids First

The Indiana Kids First Trust Fund oversees prevention programs funded by Kids First. Some of the programs funded are:

- Healthy Families;
- Prevent Child Abuse;
- Neighborhood Alliance for Child Safety;
- Parents as Teachers;
- Big Brothers Big Sisters and,
- Building Strong Families

In addition to working with the agencies, The Indiana Kids First Trust Fund works with the agencies to deliver outcomes that will make a difference in the lives of children and families. Outcomes that were used the past year were:

- Participants will demonstrate greater awareness of child development, age appropriate behavior, and empathy for

their child. These will be tested at six month intervals.

- Parents will be knowledgeable of stress and anger management skills as well as the development and maintenance of a support system.
- 85% of participants, who receive at least 2 months of service, will not have a report of abuse or neglect (via CPS Hotline Report).
- Participants will exhibit appropriate behaviors, as evidenced by the home environment they have created for their children and the interaction observed between the parents and their children.
- Children, youth and adults will be knowledgeable of child abuse and neglectful situations and how to respond to various situations.

Kids First Success Stories

Approximately 65,560 children and families were served with Kids' First funding in the past year. The following success stories show how the services improved

the lives of families throughout the State (all names have been changed or deleted to protect identity).

A Parent's Story

When Stan began Parent Education and Support, he stated he was upset and frustrated. He was going through a difficult divorce and trying to raise two boys ages 7 and 9. Their biological mother had a substance abuse problem, but Stan felt that CPS and the courts were unfairly looking at him. Stan's attorney recommended that he attend the 14 week Parent Education and Support program at Clark County Youth Shelter and Family Services, Inc. in Jeffersonville, Indiana. As the 14 weeks progressed, Stan saw he was not the only single parent facing the daunting task of raising two small children. He shared his frustrations with the class and the Family Programs Coordinator each week and reported a sense of relief by knowing he was not alone. He struggled with how to talk to his children about their mother's substance abuse issues. He also was fearful of losing his sons to their mother or DCS. Due to his wife's inability to keep a job and employment, Stan was able to keep custody of his two sons. He now feels he is better equipped to talk with them about their mother and is more confident that he is a good father. Stan even still calls the Family Programs Coordinator with updates on the court issues. Stan is seeking, and hopes to be granted, full custody.

Resources Found

A young mother called the Vermillion County Healthy Families office and asked if she might speak with someone about the Healthy Families program. She came into the Hamilton Center Satellite Office and spoke with a Family Resource Specialist (FRS) who completed the Healthy Families assessment in the office.

The FRS found that the mom had not yet begun her prenatal care and was having some problems with getting signed up for Medicaid which she needed to get her prenatal care. The FRS called the Maternal Health Clinic, told them of the situation and the Mom actually set up her first prenatal appointment. She also completed the paperwork to apply for Medicaid at that appointment. The Mom said she was so relieved to have an appointment to apply for Medicaid "out of the way" because that had been worrying her the most.

The FRS also helped the mom set up her first WIC appointment. The Mom said she didn't have a very healthy diet and was worried how it might affect the baby. The FRS gave Mom information about having a healthy pregnancy and explained that WIC would give her more nutritional information to support her pregnancy.

The Mom left the Healthy Families office that day with two appointments scheduled with community partners, a developmental checklist to track her baby's development, an immunization schedule, a community resource directory for Vermillion County and basic car seat information. This young mother had taken it upon herself to ask for help and we were able to provide her with what she needed most in getting her off to a better start with her baby in the community.

Parental Abuse Issues Overcome

One particular mom that we see in our Healthy Families program had a physically abusive childhood. For the most part, she and her sibling were raised by her grandmother.

When this mom found out she was pregnant, both she and her husband were very excited and looked forward to having the baby. However, because of her childhood, Mom was also fearful and experienced with feelings of insecurity and confidence in her parenting abilities.

When the baby was born, Mom continually told the baby that she would never leave him - she was fearful that baby would automatically grow up thinking he was unwanted and unloved. During visits, we discussed and worked on attachment and bonding issues. As we noticed and pointed out the positive steps she was taking and how baby was responding to her, Mom became more confident.

Over time, we have built a good rapport. Mom has built confidence in her parenting skills. She beams with satisfaction when she is praised. Mom appears to be making positive strides in parenting her baby.

Recently, we have begun to see the 'shell' of hardness start to crack as she has opened up and shared about her childhood. Becoming a parent herself has helped her to better understand how her parents may feel about being disconnected from their children. Though difficult, we have seen Mom starting to work towards reconciling her feelings about her own childhood so she can map a new and different course for her relationship with her son.

This particular mom is like a 'sponge' and takes in everything we share and discuss with her. We have seen her grow in her parenting skills and she is definitely feeling much more confident with the baby. It is a pleasure to work with her and actually see successful parenting skills emerging.

Overcoming Abusive Relationships

One of the ways we connect our volunteers with clients is through family night events. This allows our clients to naturally develop a relationship with a volunteer. Ms. G was a client who was extremely shy and not very outgoing. Her only relationship outside of her parents was with an emotionally abusive boyfriend with whom she had an on-again, off-again relationship for the past two years. An agency counselor took her to an agency sponsored family night to see if she would connect with a volunteer who could support her through a lonely period after her most recent break up. Ms. G connected with an agency sponsored Natural Helper who lived within her neighborhood. The volunteer encouraged her to come to the next two family nights. And Ms. G began to come "out of her shell". She began to talk to other women at family night who shared her relationship struggles. Through the help of the volunteer's encouragement and role modeling, Ms. G agreed to attend Women Empowerment Support Group to address her repeated abusive relationships. Ms. G completed the 6 week support group and as was reported by the volunteer Ms. G has not gotten involved with any further unhealthy relationships. She is continuing to discover her new self. Ms. G's successes gained her a nomination for the Neighborhood Alliance Community Service family improvement award. She did not win but her accomplishments were celebrated.

Agencies Funded By Kids First 7/1/04-6/30/05

Adams

North Adams Community School
Adams County Healthy Families
954 N. 12th Street
Decatur, IN 46733
Diane Macklin
Funded: 28,000.00

North Adams Community School
Even Start Learning Center
823 Monroe Street
Decatur, 46733
Kim Fullove
Funded: 28,000.00

Allen

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana, Inc
Project Alpha-Beginning Successful Relationships
2943 Fairfield Avenue
Fort Wayne, IN 46807
Josette Rider
Funded: 18,200.00

SCAN, Inc
Prevention through Education
500 W. Main Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
Paige Hamilton
Funded: 14,500.00

Bartholomew

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bartholomew County, Inc
Community and School Based Mentoring
37 ½ Washington Street
Columbus, IN 47201
Joni Quinn
Funded: 21,800.00

Child Abuse Prevention of Bartholomew County
Public Awareness
PO Box 2162
Columbus, IN 47202
Ann Blaisdell Smith
Funded: 10,200.00

Child Regional Hospital Foundation
Caring Parents
2400 E. 17th Street
Columbus, IN 47201
Tonya Scott
Funded: 10,000.00

Child Regional Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence, Inc
Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Program
PO Box 103
Columbus, IN 47202
Patrick Smith
Funded: 20,800.00

Family Service of Bartholomew County
Healthy Families of Bartholomew County
331 Franklin Street
Columbus, IN 47201
Shelley Baute
Funded: 7,400.00

Cass

Area Five Agency on Aging
MELD for Neuva Familia
1801 Smith Street
Logansport, IN 46947
Ellen Zimmerman
Funded: 10,400.00

Clark

Clark County Youth Shelter & Family Services, Inc
Parent Education & Support Program
PO Box 886
Jeffersonville, IN 47130
Laura Fleming-Balmer
Funded: 14,700.00

Clark Memorial Hospital
Amy's House Children's Advocacy Center
1220 Missouri Avenue
Jeffersonville, IN 47130
Wendey Tackett
Funded: 24,400.00

Crawford

Crawford County Child Abuse Prevention Council, Inc
Prevent Child Abuse Crawford County
PO Box 392
English, IN 47118
Sherry Bell
Funded: 25,000.00

Dearborn

Community Mental Health Center, Inc
DIRECTIONS! Child Abuse Prevention
460 Nowlin Ave, Suite 101
Lawrenceburg, IN 47025
Brenda Konradi
Funded: 10,000.00

Decatur

Decatur County Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Inc
Structured Mentoring
119 E. Main Street
Greensburg, IN 47240
Beverly Karazsia
Funded: 21,100.00

Dubois

Dubois-Pike-Warrick Economic Opportunity Committee
Tri-Cap Healthy Support
Funded: 12,000.00
Tri-Cap Healthy Families
Funded: 13,500.00
607 Third Avenue
Jasper, IN 47547
Suzanne Knies

Elkhart

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of
Elkhart County, Inc
Big Brothers, Big Sisters Men-
toring Program
59029 County Road 13
Elkhart, IN 46517
Tami Maier
Funded: 26,350.00

The Bridgework Theatre, Inc
Theatre for Child Abuse Preven-
tion
113 ½ E. Lincoln Avenue
Goshen, IN 46528
Don Yost
Funded: 20,400.00

Child Abuse Prevention Ser-
vices, Inc
Parent Education
1000 W. Hively Avenue
Elkhart, IN 46517
Candy Yoder
Funded: 10,600.00

Floyd

Family & Children's Counseling
Centers, Inc
Family & Schools Together
2818 Grant Line Road
New Albany, IN 47150
Jennifer Adams
Funded: 21,800.00

Rauch, Inc
Healthy Families of Floyd
County
215 E. Spring Street
New Albany, IN 47150
Jennifer Mertz
Funded: 35,400.00

Grant

YWCA of Marion
YWCA Mentor Mother Program
615 S. Adams Street
Marion, IN 46953
Kathy Leasure
Funded: 15,000.00

Greene

Greene County Home Health-
care
Greene County Healthy Families
2121 E. Hwy 54
Linton, IN 47441
Lavonna York
Funded: 15,000.00

Hamilton

Healthy Families of Hamilton
County
15510 Herriman Blvd.
Noblesville, IN 46060
Sherry Skelton
Funded: 25,000.00

Harrison

Blue River Services, Inc
Healthy Families
PO Box 547
Corydon, IN 47112
Denise Griffiths
Funded: 8,321.00

Henry

New Castle Community School
Corp.
The Family Connection
1407 Walnut Street
New Castle, IN 47362
Christine Howard
Funded: 25,500.00

Howard

FSA of Howard County, Inc
Healthy Families of Howard
County
618 S. Main Street
Kokomo, IN 46901
Jackie Daugherty
Funded: 17,850.00

Huntington

Youth Service Bureau of Hun-
tington County, Inc
Mentoring Parents
1344 Maple Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
Lisa Jones
Funded: 7,700.00

Jackson

Brownstown Central School
Corp.
School to Home Connection:
Putting Kids First
612 S. Base Road
Brownstown, IN 47220
Terry Davidson
Funded: 17,000.00

Jay

Youth Service Bureau of Jay
County, Inc
Tri-County Healthy Families
603 W. Arch Street
Portland, IN 47371
Jennifer Miller
Funded: 15,000.00

Jefferson

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Jef-
ferson County
BBBS School-Based Mentoring
Program
210 East Street
Madison, IN 47250
Angela Cammack
Funded: 15,000.00

Johnson

Adult & Child Center, Inc
NEXT-STEP
86 Drake Road
Franklin, IN 46131
Sarah Hall
Funded: 13,000.00

Knox

Children & Family Services
Kid Care
PO Box 244
Vincennes, IN 47591
Jackie Elkins
Funded: 11,500.00

Kosciusko

Mental Health Association of
Kosciusko County, Inc
Parent Training Project
PO Box 822
Warsaw, IN 46581
Sandra Frush
Funded: 21,800.00

LaGrange

Vistula Park Preschool, Inc
LaGrange Healthy Families
PO Box 703
Fremont, IN 46737
Jennifer Motz
Funded: 20,000.00

Lake

Mental Health Association of
Indiana
Parent Education
Funded: 14,500.00
Parent as Teachers
Funded: 12,500.00
9722 Parkway Drive
Highland, IN 46322
Kristen Verhoeve

Northwest Indiana Health De-
partment Cooperative
Indiana Kids' Trust Fund Project
649 Conkey Street
Hammond, IN 46324
Helene Uhlman
Funded: 25,500.00

YWCA of Gary
YWCA Family Center & Kids
Café Project
150 W. 15th Avenue
Gary, IN 46407
Tracy Ryan
Funded: 14,000.00

LaPorte

Family Focus, Inc
Healthy Families of Jasper &
Newton County
619 North McKinley
Rensselaer, IN 47978
Linda Rios
Funded: 35,700.00

Harmony House of LaPorte
County
Same
1005 Michigan Avenue
LaPorte, IN 46350
Karen Biernacki
Funded: 10,000.00

Michigan City Area Schools
Even Start Literacy Program
817 Lafayette Street
Michigan City, IN 46360
Patricia Tucker
Funded: 23,700.00

Open Door Health Center
Adolescent Outreach Component
1601 Franklin Street
Michigan City, IN 46360
Deborah Briggs
Funded: 16,800.00

Stepping Stone Shelter for Women
PO Box 1045
Michigan City, IN 46361
Gerry Jones
Funded: 22,100.00

Madison

Alternatives, Inc of Madison
County
Community Connection
614 W. 10th Street
Anderson, IN 46016
Mary Jo Lee
Funded: 22,000.00

Marion

Boys & Girls Club of Indianapo-
lis, Inc
Family Support Program
300 E. Fall Creek Parkway North
Dr.
Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46205
Lana Taylor
Funded: 30,000.00

Children's Bureau, Inc
Neighborhood Alliance for
Child Safety
Funded: 18,700.00

Parent Aide Program
Funded: 19,550.00
Parents As Teachers
Funded: 21,800.00
615 N. Alabama Street, Suite
426
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Janice Klein

Health & Hospital of Marion
County
Future Promises
2951 E. 38th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219
Wanda Spann-Roddy
Funded: 36,100.00

Indiana University
Indiana Commission on Abused
and Neglected Children and
their Families
C/o IU School of Social Work
902 W. New York ES 4138
Indianapolis, IN 46219
Michael Patchner
Funded: 20,000.00

John H. Boner Community
Center
Children and Youth: HIPPY
Program
2236 E. 19th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46201
Barb Howe
Funded: 5,600.00

Marion (cont.)

Lutheran Child & Family Services of IN/KY
Parenting Classes
1525 N. Ritter Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46219
Shannon Bass
Funded: 10,000.00

Peace Learning Center, Inc
Peacemakers
6040 DeLong Road
Indianapolis, IN 46254
Tim Nation
Funded: 36,500.00

The Salvation Army
Children's Groups: Abuse & Neglect Prevention
504 N. Alabama Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Dena Simpson
Funded: 5,307.00

Shalom Health Care Center, Inc
Partners in Parenting & Prenatal Care for Teens
3737 N. Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46208
Javier Baddour
Funded: 36,000.00

Visiting Nurse Services, Inc
Crisis Nursery & Respite Programs
4701 N. Keystone Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46205
Cathy Boes
Funded 23,000.00

Wishard Memorial Foundation, Inc
CAP for Hispanic Community
Maria Quiroz-Southwood
Funded: 25,000.00
Safe Sleep
Barbara Johnson
Funded: 21,300.00
1001 W. Tenth Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Marshall

Marshall-Starke Development Center, Inc
Healthy Families of Marshall County
1901 PIDCO Drive
Plymouth, IN 46563
Jane Pollitt
Funded: 13,900.00

Monroe

FSA of Monroe County, Inc
Families in Transition
One City Centre,
120 W. 7th Street, Suite 210
Bloomington, IN 47404
Tania Karnofsky
Funded: 27,400.00

South Central Community Mental Health Center, Inc
Nurturing Program for Parents & Adolescents
645 S. Rogers Street
Bloomington, IN 47403
Stephanie LaFontaine
Funded: 10,000.00

Stone Belt Arc, Inc
Healthy Families-Monroe County
2670 E. 2nd Street
Bloomington, IN 47401
Shirley Stumpner
Funded: 26,400.00

Montgomery

Alpha & Omega Youth & Family Services
Intensive Home-Based Program
PO Box 367
Crawfordsville, IN 47933
Thomas Remender
Funded: 32,200.00

Orange

Hoosier Uplands Economic Development Corp.
Orange County Healthy Families
421 S.W. 1st Street
Paoli, IN 47454
Tessa Abplanalp
Funded: 12,400.00

Porter

Youth Service Bureau of Porter County
Prevention and Early Intervention
253 W. Lincolnway
Valparaiso, IN 46363
Claudia Clark
Funded: 19,000.00

Posey

Posey County Domestic Violence Task Force
1272 Main Street
Mount Vernon, IN 47620
Beth Baro
Funded: 10,900.00

Putnam

Putnam County Family Support Services
Healthy Families & "STARS"
10 ½ N. Jackson Street
Greencastle, IN 46135
Carilla Cox
Funded: 14,300.00

Scott

New Hope Services, Inc
Family Support & Preservation
Funded: 36,300.00
Healthy Families
Funded: 13,800.00
725 Wall Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47130
Cindy Doyle-Winslow

Shelby

Family Services & Prevention Programs, Inc
Nurturing Program
2535 Parkway Drive, Suite One
Shelbyville, IN 46176
Marlene Giordano
Funded: 27,900.00

Boys & Girls Club of St. Joseph County, Inc
Goals for Growth
502 E. Sample
South Bend, IN 46601
Rich Payton
Funded: 36,400.00

Family & Children's Center Counseling & Development Services, Inc
St. Joseph County Healthy Families
105 E. Jefferson, Suite 700
South Bend, IN 46617
Jane Nichols
Funded: 28,000.00

United Health Services of St. Joseph County
Open Door Preschool
711 E. Colfax
South Bend, IN 46617
Bonita Raine
Funded: 27,200.00

Tippecanoe

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Wabash Valley
Community and Site-Based Mentoring
1118 State Street
Lafayette, IN 47901
Ronda McKinnis
Funded: 20,000.00

Family Services, Inc
Child Abuse Prevention Program
731 Main Street
Lafayette, IN 47901
Sharon White
Funded: 28,600.00

YWCA of Greater Lafayette
Domestic Violence Intervention & Prevention Program
Strong, Smart, Safe Kids
605 N. 6th Street
Lafayette, IN 47901
Janet Wang

Vanderburgh

Ark, Inc
ARK Crisis Prevention Nursery
415 Lincoln Avenue
Evansville, IN 47713
Mindy Pohl
Funded: 20,700.00

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southwestern IN
Same
713 N. Second Avenue
Evansville, IN 47710

Carver Community Organization
Focus on the Child
400 SE Eighth Street
Evansville, IN 47713
David Wagner
Funded: 21,200.00

YMCA of Southwestern Indiana
Y-CAP
222 N.W. Sixth Street
Evansville, IN 47708
Derrick Stewart
Funded: 16,000.00

Youth First, Inc
Strengthening Families 6-9
420 Mulberry Street
Evansville, IN 47712
Crystal Fisher
Funded: 30,000.00

Youth Service Bureau, Inc
Healthy Families of Vanderburgh County
734 W. Delaware Street
Evansville, IN 47710
Glenda Jaccard
Funded: 17,000.00

Vigo

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Vigo County
EMPOWER
2931 Ohio Blvd.
Terre Haute, IN 47803
Deanna Guilliford
Funded: 9,000.00

Hamilton Center, Inc
Healthy Families
620 8th Avenue
Terre Haute, IN 47804
Anita Lascelles
Funded: 14,900.00

Wabash

Family Focused Nurturing Services, Inc
Parents As Teachers
421 Canal Street
Lisa Allen
Funded: 10,900.00

Youth Service Bureau of Wabash County
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Wabash & Grant Counties
421 W. Canal Street
Wabash, IN 46992
Donna Bogert
Funded: 13,000.00

Wayne

Birth-to-Five, Inc
Parents As Teachers
50 N. 5th Street
Richmond, IN 47674
Marcia Lawler
Funded: 10,000.00

Conflict Resolution Center, Inc
Youth Navigating Conflict
Richmond, IN 47374
Margaret Lechner
Funded: 10,000.00

Noah's Ark Daycare Center, Inc
DIPLOMAS
380 Hub Etchison Parkway
Richmond, IN 47374
Kris Lopresti
Funded: 11,400.00

Child Abuse / Neglect Summary by County

State Fiscal Year 2004 (07/01/2003 - 06/30/2004)

County	Sexual Abuse		Physical Abuse		Neglect	
	Sub	Unsub	Sub	Unsub	Sub	Unsub
Adams	10	17	10	36	16	82
Allen	213	307	156	595	502	1,862
Bartholomew	38	117	17	125	135	677
Benton	2	1	6	18	20	60
Blackford	11	16	5	29	8	103
Boone	19	30	18	43	95	144
Brown	10	22	7	18	30	74
Carroll	16	15	15	10	26	57
Cass	53	48	20	40	79	188
Clark	95	162	101	231	624	812
Clay	16	32	16	40	46	98
Clinton	39	52	18	83	72	249
Crawford	27	32	13	25	75	109
Daviess	11	11	12	29	82	105
DeKalb	34	58	46	81	155	348
Dearborn	9	31	26	60	81	233
Decatur	30	39	21	69	68	232
Delaware	72	67	58	95	283	566
DuBois	37	24	20	45	61	75
Elkhart	129	288	71	245	207	930
Fayette	40	57	32	57	107	222
Floyd	46	45	28	117	256	381
Fountain	12	24	7	32	32	92
Franklin	10	17	4	24	26	103
Fulton	18	16	24	51	45	83
Gibson	15	18	17	44	99	150
Grant	79	86	31	90	227	522
Greene	50	61	38	46	165	324
Hamilton	106	68	28	101	49	240
Hancock	18	37	21	62	101	164
Harrison	42	30	25	32	95	244
Hendricks	42	59	44	56	106	203
Henry	24	54	19	63	147	217
Howard	38	114	50	91	218	282
Huntington	40	40	31	80	28	250
Jackson	37	44	24	46	187	363
Jasper	4	14	18	18	27	65
Jay	29	28	16	54	49	165
Jefferson	35	82	15	67	73	392
Jennings	36	64	49	94	209	297
Johnson	41	104	33	175	169	757
Knox	24	26	15	37	115	269
Kosciusko	58	56	30	86	116	210
LaGrange	46	69	33	80	105	247
Lake	171	195	200	569	579	1,336
Laporte	74	122	79	274	217	712

Note: Sub= Substantiated Unsub=Unsubstantiated

County	Sexual Abuse		Physical Abuse		Neglect	
	Sub	Unsub	Sub	Unsub	Sub	Unsub
Lawrence	36	54	33	73	59	203
Madison	112	150	59	295	218	845
Marion	890	1,627	634	2,509	1,846	4,177
Marshall	36	26	28	63	142	208
Martin	5	11	6	20	31	31
Miami	33	31	41	41	83	106
Monroe	71	114	83	190	289	761
Montgomery	25	39	26	56	168	320
Morgan	50	28	41	69	145	291
Newton	9	11	1	14	34	59
Noble	33	41	26	80	102	310
Ohio	3	5	4	10	15	18
Orange	10	48	10	48	40	211
Owen	25	40	15	48	40	124
Parke	17	19	5	26	19	113
Perry	8	32	8	45	42	210
Pike	9	17	15	21	80	64
Porter	54	54	68	77	366	289
Posey	9	30	13	35	34	141
Pulaski	7	19	13	28	23	77
Putnam	31	52	21	25	113	240
Randolph	34	38	25	49	31	145
Ripley	12	16	21	36	61	177
Rush	3	28	7	27	26	93
Saint Joseph	313	246	246	212	522	529
Scott	31	53	28	95	214	290
Shelby	52	67	42	82	133	385
Spencer	9	10	6	17	37	69
Starke	20	8	17	50	33	117
Steuben	16	36	35	106	125	409
Sullivan	17	20	18	22	85	156
Switzerland	13	20	6	25	33	118
Tippecanoe	61	130	49	129	350	777
Tipton	8	20	5	15	14	51
Union	4	2	10	4	23	33
Vanderburgh	131	259	130	364	581	1,273
Vermillion	7	14	6	26	17	92
Vigo	93	109	60	158	201	655
Wabash	42	52	34	61	51	111
Warren	8	3	3	27	21	55
Warrick	28	61	27	139	143	320
Washington	32	39	10	70	38	273
Wayne	71	90	46	130	193	592
Wells	31	61	11	63	59	139
White	13	29	15	35	18	95
Whitley	11	14	9	23	18	88
Total	4,539	6,772	3,583	10,101	13,128	31,134

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Source: ICWIS Year End Reports 2004- 125, 126, and 127 Reports

Child Abuse / Neglect Summary by County

State Fiscal Year 2003 (07/01/2002 - 06/30/2003)

County	Sexual Abuse		Physical Abuse		Neglect	
	Sub	Unsub	Sub	Unsub	Sub	Unsub
Adams	7	20	2	21	5	106
Allen	179	192	207	416	509	1,619
Bartholomew	68	80	21	150	123	630
Benton	1	0	7	31	17	59
Blackford	7	9	3	20	15	86
Boone	39	29	15	29	81	88
Brown	16	13	6	19	42	93
Carroll	15	12	8	20	40	47
Cass	51	24	21	28	101	115
Clark	100	124	90	194	572	690
Clay	17	30	26	44	46	114
Clinton	46	66	24	76	81	247
Crawford	21	12	15	18	59	87
Daviess	13	15	10	31	68	66
DeKalb	46	58	46	107	179	374
Dearborn	13	31	38	62	59	176
Decatur	31	43	19	70	42	178
Delaware	69	81	71	121	345	688
DuBois	26	24	20	40	51	77
Elkhart	159	293	70	231	210	804
Fayette	31	49	27	57	89	210
Floyd	31	49	24	62	109	246
Fountain	21	14	10	27	52	64
Franklin	4	11	18	29	33	95
Fulton	5	12	13	41	57	74
Gibson	19	21	12	32	110	119
Grant	60	101	28	150	174	507
Greene	50	54	42	55	167	213
Hamilton	88	68	27	64	35	163
Hancock	25	42	42	44	82	163
Harrison	15	27	26	46	62	216
Hendricks	54	57	32	55	91	281
Henry	22	50	29	68	132	169
Howard	57	132	69	131	273	286
Huntington	35	54	25	59	33	237
Jackson	40	51	53	97	227	327
Jasper	4	15	19	37	40	47
Jay	14	17	8	29	42	91
Jefferson	28	50	17	57	68	222
Jennings	29	36	29	62	136	228
Johnson	60	129	45	206	205	748
Knox	35	30	15	49	174	304
Kosciusko	54	43	41	35	105	112
LaGrange	47	60	26	73	54	216
Lake	140	258	221	587	511	1,434
Laporte	68	134	89	207	272	602

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County	Sexual Abuse		Physical Abuse		Neglect	
	Sub	Unsub	Sub	Unsub	Sub	Unsub
Lawrence	28	45	23	56	41	200
Madison	80	123	83	227	293	560
Marion	781	1,344	576	1,864	1,798	3,235
Marshall	34	35	42	50	116	152
Martin	9	14	3	14	11	40
Miami	20	31	30	37	46	72
Monroe	54	105	87	106	217	578
Montgomery	20	35	28	37	105	194
Morgan	48	82	21	68	68	191
Newton	4	24	4	26	19	43
Noble	47	61	45	72	97	247
Ohio	4	2	9	14	29	21
Orange	17	49	13	42	47	141
Owen	23	34	19	45	27	123
Parke	22	15	7	36	27	137
Perry	12	19	9	46	50	163
Pike	11	14	13	19	73	93
Porter	25	45	56	92	349	271
Posey	15	11	20	38	18	73
Pulaski	11	10	11	24	23	40
Putnam	36	29	25	27	140	303
Randolph	30	34	19	39	36	123
Ripley	20	17	21	32	64	150
Rush	4	20	12	27	5	68
Saint Joseph	252	221	174	220	386	484
Scott	36	58	27	62	173	238
Shelby	43	93	31	79	168	214
Spencer	13	13	7	12	29	74
Starke	17	13	15	32	34	72
Steuben	15	24	18	71	77	311
Sullivan	5	22	18	25	86	158
Switzerland	12	9	7	28	23	85
Tiptecanoe	91	149	37	143	371	585
Tipton	9	14	3	15	0	24
Union	14	16	8	14	7	34
Vanderburgh	187	207	160	299	547	809
Vermillion	12	14	10	22	22	53
Vigo	78	99	44	151	211	630
Wabash	25	37	17	35	50	122
Warren	4	7	1	17	13	34
Warrick	21	44	30	88	100	226
Washington	30	36	7	66	31	170
Wayne	68	108	44	140	182	613
Wells	31	42	23	40	29	71
White	3	17	11	21	32	75
Whitley	9	16	10	25	21	78
Total	4,440	6,232	3,620	8,763	12,308	26,129

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Ten Ways to Help Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect

- 1. Reach out to parents:** Praise the parents that you know. Offer your help. If you feel uncomfortable approaching neighbors, families, or friends, try using the following approach: Instead of saying, "You look like you need some help," say, "It's difficult sometimes to be a parent- it's a 24-hour job. Would you like a break? I'd love to help out and get the groceries or baby-sit."
 - 2. Help schools get safety programs:** Make sure local child-care centers, schools, youth centers, churches and synagogues include personal safety training-such as Talking About Touching-in their curriculum. These programs provide teachers and parents with the language to discuss this sensitive issue while teaching children the skills they need to prevent victimization. Also consider taking the Talking About Touching 3-day training so you can be a trainer for your local center or church. Your active involvement helps prevent child victimization.
 - 3. Volunteer in a local youth program:** The Indiana Kids First Trust Fund offers funding to local programs throughout Indiana that support and work with young families. Become a much needed volunteer for programs helping with baby sitting or with family events. Volunteering in your area helps to create strong and healthy families and communities.
 - 4. Actively advocate:** Find out who your representative and senator are and call them. Ask them to support funding for child abuse and prevention programs like home visiting and parenting education and support groups.
 - 5. Be a strong parent:** Get the support you deserve! Parents need support from the people around them. If you are a parent, ask yourself if you have enough information and support. Sometimes you need help from someone other than friends or family. It can be helpful to reach out for more support from KFTF and other organizations.
 - 6. Make a financial contribution to Indiana Kids First Trust Fund:** By donating to the Kids First Trust Fund, you can improve the lives of hundreds of thousand of children. KFTF makes it easy to contribute to this fund by purchasing a Kids First license plate or by sending donations to PO Box 6053 INDIANAPOLIS IN 46206-6053
 - 7. Honor someone who makes you life special:** Pay tribute to your mother on Mother's Day, father on Father's Day, or someone else who means a lot to you on their special day. Memorial, tribute, or celebration gifts are wonderful expressions of love.
 - 8. Strengthen your family:** Promote love, positive comments, communication, encouragement, support understanding and appreciation.
 - 9. Become a licensed foster parent:** Contact your local Office of Family and Children and sign up to be a Foster parent.
 - 10. Advocate for children:** Volunteer at your local Child Advocacy center to work with the children in preparation for returning home.
- Call 1-800-800-5556 to report child abuse and neglect.**



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